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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

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- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-7, 9-25 (in part); 8 (complete)

A pesticidal composition comprising (i) tagetes oil, or components thereof which have insect repellent or deterrent properties, or a mixture of tagetes oil and a thymol containing essential oil, wherein the total amount of such oil or component present does not exceed 10%w/w; (ii) an agriculturally acceptable carrier oil and (iii) an emulsifier;
a pesticidal composition comprising (i) tagetes oil, or components thereof which have insect repellent or deterrent properties, or a mixture of tagetes oil and a thymol containing essential oil, (ii) an agriculturally acceptable carrier oil; (iii) an emulsifier; and (iv) a compound which remediates symptoms of viral infection; compositions, formulations, methods and uses as described in claims 2, and 4-25.

2. claims: 1-7, 9-25 (in part)

A pesticidal composition comprising (i) a thymol containing essential oil, or components thereof which have insect repellent or deterrent properties, wherein the total amount of such oil or component present does not exceed 10%w/w; (ii) an agriculturally acceptable carrier oil and (iii) an emulsifier;
a pesticidal composition comprising (i) a thymol containing essential oil, or components thereof which have insect repellent or deterrent properties, (ii) an agriculturally acceptable carrier oil; (iii) an emulsifier; and (iv) a compound which remediates symptoms of viral infection; compositions, formulations, methods and uses as described in claims 2, 4-7, and 9-25.

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